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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 018501-009130US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mack, et al.

Application No.: 09/525,361

Filed: March 15, 2000

For: NOVEL METHODS OF
DIAGNOSING AND TREATING
BREAST CANCER, COMPOSITIONS,
AND METHODS OF SCREENING FOR
BREAST CANCER MODULATORS

Examiner: Johannsen, D.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1634

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for three months.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

The remarks section begin on page 7 of this paper.

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